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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	2	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
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